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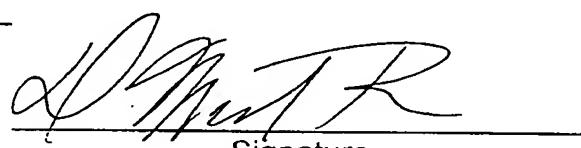
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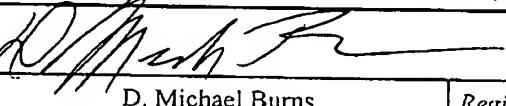
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		First Named Inventor	William Brum
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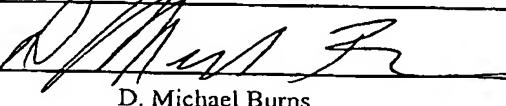
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 12-20-2004 for failure to reply to an Office letter (Notice Regarding Drawings) dated 9-07-2004, Applicant respectfully requests that this Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn as the Notice Regarding Drawings was sent in error.

The Notice Regarding Drawings signed by Mr. Joshua D. Chase which was mailed 9-07-04 inadvertently referred to a drawing mistake. This matter was addressed on 9-14-2004 with Mr. Joshua D. Chase of the Office of Patent Publication. Mr. Chase faxed us an updated form PTO-948 (enclosed copy) which stated that the drawings dated 10-23-2001 were approved, and that the prior 948 form, which was sent with the 9-07-2004 Office letter, was sent in error.

We respectfully request that this application be published as a patent since the Issue Fee was paid back in May 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 1-7-04 are:
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- 1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
 Color drawings are not acceptable until permission is granted. Fig(s) _____
- Pencil or non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
 One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
 Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
 Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
- 3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(c)
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
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 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
 21.6 cm by 29.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)
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- 5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
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 Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
- 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
 Sections designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____
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- 16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152
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